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5. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, about the Committee's request that the Director give them a world roundup briefing. We tried to schedule this for Friday, 12 March, but Marcy said key members of the Committee who should be present are unavailable on Friday and asked if it was at all possible for the Director to give the briefing on Thursday, 11 March, at 10 a.m. I told Marcy I thought this could be arranged, but I would want to doublecheck with the Director before confirming that date.

6. (Confidential - GLC) Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, called and said Chairman Anderson had asked that we give Senator Carl Curtis (R., Neb.), new ranking minority member of the Committee, a full briefing on the Soviet space programs some afternoon next week. He specifically asked that this be given by Mr. Duckett. I told Gehrig I would check with Mr. Duckett and be back in touch with him.

7. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. Roscoe Lewis, Operations Officer, Office of Deputy Director for Coordination, Department of State, called about a constituent inquiry that had been referred to them by Senator Charles Percy's (R., Ill.) office. The inquiry concerned the Jack Anderson column alleging that CIA agents had attempted to assassinate Castro. Lewis proposes to reply using Anderson's own statements quoting John McCone on this. I told Lewis this was just the way we would handle this inquiry and added I would call the matter to the attention of [REDACTED] on Senator Percy's staff.

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8. (Secret - GLC) Accompanied Bruce Clarke to a briefing of Messrs. James Kendall, Chief Counsel, and Ben Gilleas, Director of Investigations, Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, on the Soviet threat to the continental U.S. Mr. Clarke thoroughly reviewed the Soviet missile, aircraft, and submarine programs to the complete satisfaction of Kendall and Gilleas. They also expressed their appreciation for the briefing.

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